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Bruſſels, January 3.

LAST Sunday, being New Year's Day, his Royal Highneſs Prince Charles of Lorrain, our Governor, went in great State to Church, where Te Deum was ſung, and afterwards received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters.

Admiralty-Office, January 6, 1769.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 29th of November laſt, the Brig Roach, of Bermuda, whereof Willis Morgan was Maſter, bound from Bermuda to London, laden with Mahogany, Logwood, and a ſmall Caſk of Turtle Shell, and having on Board about 400 l. upon Freight, ſtruck upon one of the Rocks of Scilly, and broke to Pieces; and that Five Men, a Woman, and a Child were unfortunately drowned.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India Houſe, January 6, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday next the 13th Inſtant, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Queſtion, viz.

> *"That the General Court do concur with the "Court of Directors in their Reſolution of the "20th of December laſt, and empower them "to make an Agreement betwixt the Public "and the Company according to the ſame."*

And the Court of Directors do further give Notice, that the General Court is appointed to meet at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, at Seven in the Evening of the ſaid 13th Inſtant, to receive the Report of the Ballot on the abovementioned Queſtion, and on ſpecial Affairs.

Navy-Office, January 6, 1769.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have thought proper, upon the Recommendation of the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Parliament for the Diſcovery of the Longitude at Sea, to direct, that no Maſter ſhall be henceforward appointed to any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels until he ſhall have learnt or perfected himſelf in the Uſe of a Nautical Almanack or Aſtronomical Ephemeris, annually publiſhed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, in Tables (they have engaged proper Perſons to compute) for ſhewing the Effects of Parallax and Refraction, in order to make the Lunar Tables conſtructed by the late Profeſſor Meyer more generally uſeful, and thereby facilitate the above-mentioned Diſcovery, and in the Uſe of Hadley's Quadrant in taking the Lunar Obſervations; in all which Particulars they are to be inſtructed by the Head Maſter or Mathematical Uſher of the Royal Academy at Portſmouth, or by Mr. Robert Biſhop or Mr. Samuel Dunn, both living in London, from one of whom they are to produce a Certificate that they are properly qualified to make Uſe of the ſaid Almanack, the Tables (when publiſhed) and Quadrant as abovementioned: The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Maſters in the Royal Navy, that it is expected they take the earlieſt Opportunity of getting themſelves inſtructed in theſe Particulars, in order to be able to produce to them the Certificate hereby required when they ſhall be called upon to ſerve, as without it they cannot receive any future Warrant.

Navy-Office, January 7, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 17th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for ſupplying His Majeſty's Navy with Jackets, Waiſtcoats, and Breeches, to be delivered into the Slop-Office at this Office, where Samples may be ſeen, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

General Poſt-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General being deſirous to render the Six Day Poſts, which have been eſtabliſhed at a great Expence to moſt of the conſiderable Towns in England,

England, Scotland, and Ireland, as univerſally beneficial as poſſible, have been pleaſed to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their reſpective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Inſtances of Letters being delayed by the Perſons entruſted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, as likewiſe of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houſes, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been cuſtomary to give with ſuch Letters on thoſe Days, has induced their Lordſhips to give Directions at the ſeveral Receiving-Houſes to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the uſual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity.

All Perſons who may be obliged to ſend their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, ſhould be cautious whom they truſt therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or deſtroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, beſides the uſual Ticket at his Breaſt, be furniſhed with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily diſpatched from hence, in order to produce it to ſuch Perſons as may deſire to be ſatisfied their Letters are not delayed.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

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THE Creditors of William Collins, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Thurſday next the 12th Inſtant, at the Carolina Coffee-houſe, Birchin-Lane, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, upon Buſineſs of Importance.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Chriſtopher Owſton, of North Shields in the County of Northumberland, Shipwright, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt on Monday the 30th Day of January inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Cuſtomhouſe Coffeehouſe in Newcaſtle upon Tyne, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Croaſdale, of Shackelwell in the County of Middleſex, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 18th Day of January inſtant, preciſely at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, London, in order to empower the ſaid Aſſignee to adjuſt Matters in Diſpute, or commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate or Effects; and alſo for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Stick, late of Bruton in the County of Somerſet, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 24th Days of January inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of February next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Watts, Attorney, Baſinghall-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Bowyer, of the Pariſh of St. Botolph without Biſhopſgate in the City of London, Wine-Cooper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th Day of January inſtant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 1ſt Day of February next at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 21ſt Day of the ſame Month at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Keay, Attorney, N° 2. Bunhill Row.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Cheſhire, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Druggiſt, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of January inſtant, and on the 1ſt and 21ſt Days of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, the Golden Lyon in Dale-Street in Liverpool aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Hay, now or late of Loxley in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 18th Days of January inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Butler, known by the Name or Sign of the White Swan, ſituate in the Borough of Warwick in the County of Warwick, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Thomas Townſend, of Alveſton in the ſaid County of Warwick, Gentleman.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Abraham Harrys, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Pencil-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21ſt Days of January inſtant, and on the 21ſt Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Lunn, Innholder, called the Fountain, ſituate in New-Street in Birmingham aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to George Hollington Barker, Attorney, in Birmingham aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Harris, late of High Wycomb in the County of Buckingham, Laceman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th Day of January inſtant at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 25th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 21ſt Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Paſmore, in Great Kirby-Street, Hatton-Garden, Attorney at Law.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Sill, Thomas Bridges, and Roger Blount, late of the Town and County of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 1ſt Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame; and all Perſons who have put in Claims, are to prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Hammond, now or late of the Pariſh of St. Botolph Biſhopſgate Without in the City of London, Gingerbread Baker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1ſt Day of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Alexander Dick, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 1ſt Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Catharine Sayer, late of Arundel-Sareet in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Taylor, of the Borough of Leiceſter in the County of Leiceſter, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Oxam, of Barneſley in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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